# NEWS CONDENSED.

Telegraphic Summary!

EASTERN.

The suspension is announced of F. Shaw & Bros., of Boston, the largest tanners in the world. The immediate cause was the failure of the shoe house of Copeland & Ca., whose paper Shaw & Brothers hold for \$200 .-000. Their liabilities are estimated at \$3,500,-000, with nominal assets of \$5,000,000.

Two highwaymen attempted to rob a bank cashier of \$10,000 at Hoboken, N. J., imprisonment

Senor Barca, the Spanish Minister, who committed suicide in New York, left a letter asking to be buried in the United States. The request was not complied with, as the remains were shipped to Spain.

An inquest on the body of Capt. Webb was held at Niagara Falls. His widow, several physicians, his manager, and various persons who witnessed the swim gave their testimony. The jury returned a verdict that Capt. Webb had come to his death while attempting to swim the whirlpool in the rapids of the Niagara river. They were unable to determine the immediate cause of

John D. & Charles King's hide mill. Johnson, N. Y., was burned. Loss, \$50,000. John Walter's oil-cloth factory, Albany, N. Y., was partially consumed by

fire, Loss, \$75,000; insured. Edward Swartz, residing near Reading, Pa., recently suffered a dislocation of the neck by the falling limb of a tree. Eight doctors found the fourth joint fractured, and four of them are said to have reduced inst : the fracture and saved the patient's life.

Charles H. Ward & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers, Boston, have failed The liabilities are about \$750,000.

By the neglect of the telegraph oper ator at Petersburg Junction, 'Vt., freigh trains on the Troy and Boston road collide on a curve near Pownal. Eight men wer killed, and the engine and cars wer wrecked and burned. The damage is esti mated at \$75,000

E. T. and J. D. Phinney, manufact urers of boot and shoe counters, at Boston have suspended with liabilities of \$400,000 They were on Shaw & Bros ' paper to the amount

The first bale of new hops arrived a New York from Oneida county. It was sole for 50 cents per pound.

#### WESTERN.

Morgan's foundry, near Belleville IR, was totally destroyed by fire with a its machinery. Loss, \$100,000; insured fo

pany's works, Oscoda, Mich., burned to the ground. Loss, about \$75,000; insured for \$50,000.

Advices from the wheat-fields of Minnesota and Northern Dakota report the crop safe from drought. The harvest has commenced and the yield is xpected to average better than last year.

Marshal Jones, of Brooklyn, Ill., near East St. Louis, was shot dead while July, 1882. perserving the peace. His assailant, Mace Jones, received mortal wounds.

Representatives of the Western Associated Press, en route for the Yellowstone region, were taken over the Northwestern road from Chicago to St. Paul, 409 miles, in 1116 hours.

James Van Bevzy, residing on West Polk street, Chicago, started in a carriage, with three children, for the Western Indiana depot. The horses became frightened at the steam from some engines at the viaduct. and sprang forward to the open bridge and into the river. Mr. Van Beyzy saved himself by leaping from the vehicle, and the driver saved himself by swimming, but the children and horses were drowned.

Charlie Ford, one of the slayers of Jesse James, has been arrested at Kansas City for participation in the Blue-Cut trainwill be Dick Liddek and the disabled express mes enger.

The Commercial Flouring Mills, in in Detroit, were swept away by fire, causing a loss of \$75,000.

Leading Irishmen of Kansas City believe that the man who killed Informer Carey is Capt. Thomas Phelan of that place. He left for Dublin about two months ago, and the description given by the cable is exact.

Capt. Beffel, of the wrecking schooner Experiment, found near Picture rock. Lake Superior, an iron door from the steamer Superior, which was sunk in 1854 with \$26,000 in specie. Clinging to the door were a dozen silver pieces.

Ninety-six performances of "The World" have been given at McVicker's Theater, Chicago. It has been withdrawn and "Youth" substituted, the members of the Boston Theater Company interpreting the characters. Miss Margaret Mather will commence ber season in Chicago, at McVicker's. Aug. 27 in "Romeo and Juliet." This highlysuccessful star played Juliet 122 times during her last season, with unanimous praise from press and public wherever she appeared.

# SOUTHERN.

Reports from Northern Texas state cotton is well advanced, but will be greatly retarded should rain not fall within a few days. There will be an average yield of

wheat. A Hot Springs (Ark.) dispatch reports that an officer and posse pursuing the Montgomery, Yell and Garland county outlaws came up with the Daniels brothers and the band in the mountains in Berry county. The fugitives were in a stronghold and a desperate battle followed. Two of the pursuers were killed, one wounded, and one of the bloodhounds killed. The pursuers had been drawn into a fastness, which the desperadoes had fortified with stones and ambushed. The outlaws escaped without injury.

by a band of outlaws they were hunting in Yell county, Ark, with the loss of two men killed, caught and hanged a farmer named Coker, who led them into the deadly

The buildings of the Nashville Cotton Compress and sheds, at Nashville, Tenn. were destroyed by fire, together with 400 bales of cotton and a large amount of hay and grain. Loss, \$65,000; fully insured.

The Southern Exposition at Louisville was formally opened by President Arthur, on the 1st of August. The ceremonies passed off with great colat. The Louisville Legion escorted the Presidential party to the Exposition building, where the dense crowds sent up a cheer of welcome. Gov. Blackburn introduced the Chief Magistrate of the country, who spoke briefly. As he closed his remarks he reached up, and, amid the deafening cheers of the crowd, pulled a silken cord, which dangled on Saturday, were captured on Sunday, and above the stand, thereby opening the on Monday were sentenced to ten years' throttle of the great Reynolds Corliss engine, putting in motion all the engines to the machinery department

A white man aged 65 years was lynched at Maryville, Miss. He had been guilty of a villainous assault on a white

C. H. Lee was executed at Richmond, Va., for the murder of Daniel Miller, A prolonged prayer-meeting was held in his cell in the forenoon. After the hanging the Sheriff took up a collection to enable Lee's parents to remove the body to their home.

#### WASHINGTON.

In the abandoned-property division of the Treasury Department are stored \$50,-000,000 in Confederate money. In view of the purchase of bonds for shipment to England, an effort will be made in the next Congress to secure authority to destroy the financial relics in the hands of the Govern-

Following is the regular monthly statement of the public debt issued the 1st

	Interest bearing debt-	SECRETARIAN STATES
d	Three and one-half per cents\$	220,450,500
	Four and one-half per cents	250,000,000
1	Four per cents	737,607,350
	Three per cents	304,241,900
	Refunding certificates	337,700
r-	Navy pension fund	14,000,000
ıt	Total interest-bearing debt	1,338,232,000
d	Matured debt	7,287,765
	Legal-tender notes	846,739,926
0	Certificates of deposit	12,919,000
e	Gold and silver certificates	172,723,451
7711	Fractional currency	6,009,041
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	Total without interest	\$539,372,618
t-	Total debt (principal)	1.884.872,983
	Total interest	9,854,578
1,	Total cash in treasury	851,536,345
0,	Debt, less cash in treasury	1,543,190,516
ıt	Decrease during July	7,900,500
L	Decrease of debt since June 30, 188 t	7,900,5-0
-21	Current liabilities-	
t	Interest due and unpaid	2,556,621
d	Debt on which interest has ceased	7,297,765
*	Interest thereon	301,311
	Gold and effver certificates	172,723,451
	U. S. notes held for redemption of	**********
	certificates of deposit	12,910,000
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٥,	Total	\$351,536,345
	Available assets-	
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The total collections from internal revenue during July were \$9,278,535, which is \$3,000,000 less than the total collections in

# POLITICAL.

The Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania, met at Harrisburg. When the roll was called it was announced that for the first time in many years there were no contested seats. Robert E. James was elected Permanent President. Jacob Ziegler, of Butler county, was nominated for State Auditor, and Joseph Powell, of Bradford county, for State Treasurer. The platform advocates an honest civilservice system; condemns unnecessary taxation; demands a tariff that will encourage productions and industries at home, and afford just compensation to labor, but which will not create or foster monopoly; denounces the Republican party for raising a surplus tax to be divided among the States; recommends that the surplus be applied robbery. The chief witness against him to the extinguishment of the public debt; calls for the abolition of the present internal system, and insists that public lands be held for actual settlers; that every legitmuate effort of labor to better itself commands sympathy; that the "vested rights of capital" shall be recognized, and that legal arbitration is a proper means of settling disputes between employers and employed.

The Democrats of Minnesota assembled in convention at St. Paul and nomnated W. W. McNair for Governor, R. L. Frazee for Lieutenant Governor, J. J. Green for Secretary of State, John Lduwig for Treasurer, and J. W. Willis for Attorney General. Resolutions opposing prohibition and favoring a tariff for revenue only were

Austin F. Pike (Republican) was elected Senator from New Hampshire, the announcement being greeted with the wildest applause by the Legislators. Harry Bingham (Democrat) received 112 votes on the final ballot. Mr. Pike is a leading lawyer, 64 years of age, residing at Franklin, and bears a marked resemblance to Senator

# MISCELLANEOUS.

One of the smallest showings since the summer of 1880 was made last week by the clearing-houses of the country. The aggregate of clearings fell to \$825,504,708. During the "boom" of the spring of 1881 they rose to something like \$1,700,000,000.

The Canadian Pacific managers state that 2,000,000 bushels of wheat will be sent to tidewater this season from Manitoba.

The Executive Committee of the Irish National League, in session at New York, discussed, among other subjects, the "land-grabbing in the Southern and Western States and Territories by English aristocrats and English corporations."

Ex-President Hayes and other promment men unite in a call for all persons interested in prison reform to meet at Saratoga, Sept 7.

The Sheriff's posse which was routed sidered for hundreds of years one of the revolver, whith he (O'Donnell) seized and most beautiful in the bay of Naples Although not more than twenty-four square miles in area, it had a population of 35,000. It was the summer resort of the first people erly a butler.
in Southern Europe, and its mineral springs, Plots to o fruits and wines are famed the world over. The island is little more than a shell of volcanic origin, having been formed by the eruptions of the crater of Monte Epomeo, which rises to the height of 2,574 feet above the level of the sea

President Arthur and party arrived in Chicago on the evening of the 3d inst., and were accorded an enthusiastic reception. The President was accompanied by Secretary of the Treasury Folger, Secretary of War Lincoln, Postmaster General Gresham, Judge D. G. Rawlins, of New York, an old-time friend of the President, and Col. Jameson, of the United States Railway Mail Service. All along the route from Louisville to Chicago, crowds gathered at the railway stations, and were rewarded by the sight of the Chief Magistrate, who invariably came upon the platform, hat in hand, and made the regulation bow to the assembled people, and, in a few cases, making very brief remarks. Arriving at Chicago, the distinguished guest was received by a committee of prominent citizens and escorted through a dense throng to the Grand Pacific Hotel, where a reception was held. After remaining in Chicago twenty hours, the Chief Magistrate left by the Northwestern road for Omaha and the Yellowstone country.

There has been no rain in British Columbia for two months, and the air is dense with the smell of forest fires. The heat ignited over 300 cases of giant powder in a mill near Yale, which was destroyed by the

The New Postal Telegraph Company announces that its lines between Chicago and New York are now completed and working satisfactorily. The company is prepared to receive, transmit, and deliver all messages between the two cities with promptness and dispatch. The rates are 25 cents for twenty words and 10 cents for each additional ten words or less. All messages must be prepaid.

The steamer Denmark brought to New York a cargo of Norman horses for Western breeders, valued at \$150,000.

There were 155 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreets, of New York, during the week ending Aug. 4, thirteen less than the preceeding week, forty-six more than the corresponding week of 1882, and was hanged by orders of Col. Barry. eighty more than the same week of 1881.

#### FOREIGN.

'The play at the theater in Casamicciola, on the evening of the terrible disaster, was a burlesque, which, strangely enough, opened with a scene representing an earthquake. Eye-witnesses describe the scene when the real earthquake occurred as an awful one. The curtain had just risen when a tremendous shock was felt. A fearful roar followed, and the ground rocked like the sea in a storm. A great cry of terror arose from the audience, who were thrown in a heap, and a large number buried beneath the timbers of the building, which All who could rushed outside the theater. and hundreds clambered into the trees in the vicinity for safety. Most of the people, however, escaped to the shore, where bonfires were lighted as signals of distress. Hundreds of half-naked men and women, wild with terror and grief, ran to and fro among the ruins in Casamicciola with torches during the night searching for missing friends. A Naples dispatch says "the latest estimate places the number of deaths at between 4,000 and \$5,000. As it would be impossible to rescue and bury all the bodies, the Minister of Publie Works has ordered that in view of the horrible exhalation from the decomposing remains, the uncovered corpses shall be left where they lie and liquid lime he poured over the remains made by the earthquake. Cassami ciola will then be converted into a vast cemetery; Land, and belongs to the Red Star Line. Mount Vesuvius is in a state of eruption. The lava is descending from the crater in the direction of the town of Torre del Greco at the southwest foot of the mountain. The inhabitants are fleeing to places of safety."

It is reported that an earthquake shock was felt on the island of Ischia July 23, but the fact was suppressed that visitors | walk without a crutch, and recently stood might not remain away from the island.

sent to Mr. Gladstone a statement that land has greatly depreciated on account of recent legislation, and suggesting that state aid be given to property-owners.

Eleven thousand de. ths from cholera of the epidemia. The disease is raging at Floors—Superfine...... Alexandria, but is subsiding at Cairo, only | WHEAT -No. 1 White..... for the want of material. A party of English physicians has reached Alexandria. Cholera has been declared epidemic in Bombay.

Blue Grass, owned by J. R. Keene won the stakes for 3-year-olds at the Good wood races in England.

The French Government proposes to make a loan of 300,000,000 francs at 3 per cent, half of the amount to be devoted to the army and navy.

The Hungarian Jews who were on trial for the murder of a Christian girl have been acquitted.

A rumor is current in Paris that plot to restore the monarchy in France ha been discovered.

When the steamer Pathan reached Melbourne, three informers in the Phoenis Park cases were identified and forbidden t

A box of dynamite with a lighted fuse attached was found in a large lines factory at Cupar Fife, Scotland, and the police are searching for the criminals.

O'Donnell, who killed Carey, the in former, was committed at Port Elizabeth South Africa, for trial on a charge of wilful murder. In the ordinary course of event he will be tried at the Port Elizabeth Assizes in October. At the final examination o O'Donnell, a bor was produced belonging to the prisoner labeled Cape Town, and containing a woodcut of Carey, and a paper of American citizenship, dated "Toronto, November, 1876." Carey's son testified tha his father was smiling and talking t O'Donnell when he saw the latter draw revolver and fire one shot. He (wit ness) then ran to fatch his father's revolver. His mother was holding hi The Island of Ischia, the scene of father when the third shot was fired the recent dreadful calamity, has been con- O Donnell declared that Carey first drew

fired at Carey in self-defense. He described himself as Patrick O'Donnell, aged 45, native of Goodsall, County Donegal, laborer, form-

Plots to overthrow the French repub-No quieted down in April, and during the rumors of war and the illness of the Bourbon retender nothing was heard of them. Now the Parisians are amusing themselves with rumors of a conspiracy wherein the leaders have ordered 25,000 muskets and attempted to secure the adherence of army officers. It is said that three arrests have been made.

#### LATER NEWS ITEMS.

On the arrival of the Presidential train at Cheyenne, a large number of people were at the station, and during the short time a stop was made the President, Secretary Lincoln and Senator Vest made a few emarks, and were introduced to the officials of the Territory. Eighteen miles west of Cheyenne, the summit of the Black Hills of Wyoming, the highest point on the Union Pacific was passed. There the recently-erected monument to Oakes Ames, one of the original projectors of the road, was seen in the moonlight. The run from Omaha to Green River, 845 miles, was made in thirty hours. Very few stops were made on the route, and every hamlet feels that it was slighted by the Chief Magistrate. At Green River the distinguished party took the spring wagons for Fort Washakie, a distance of 150 miles.

The shoe factory of Charles W. Clements, at Dover, N. H., has been attached by Boston bankers. He had shops in six cities, with Fayette Shaw as a special partner, and his liabilities are \$500,000. The reditors of Shaw & Brothers have been informed that the total indebtedness is \$2,-200,000 and the convertible assets are \$1,-000,000. The shoe and leather firm of Herzy, Whittier & Wyman, doing business on Federal street, Boston, has permanently closed its doors, with debts aggregating \$500,000.

Two whisky-sellers named Rennie and Martin got drunk at Harrisburg, Alaska, recently. While they were asleep in a miner's shed, three Indians stole some of their whisky bottles. The owners on waking discovered their loss and pursued the Indians. A fight ensued, and Rennie was killed and the Indians captured. They killed their guard and a Maj. Givens. Two of the Indians, falling into the hands of a mob of miners, were lynched. The third

A dispatch from Ottawa, Canada, says that owing to recent threats made by the Invincibles a guard is to be mounted at Rideau Hall after the arrival of the Marquis of Landsdown, to be supplied with ball car-

Department employes at Washington will no longer be allowed tifteen days' time in which to go home to vote.

A Washington paper publishes a story that Mexico has secretly made an offensive and defensive alliance with Germany, by which the latter country receives mere advantages than are conceded in the convention with the United States.

At Deep Creek, near Norfolk, Va., fell on them. Two more shocks occurred. John R. Simmons, a prominent citizen, quarreled with his wife, whom he fatally shot, and then killed himself.

Pope Leo XIII. is at peace with President Grevy. The Papal Nuncio at Paris has received instructions to this effect.

The Jewish residents of Ekaterino-been so completely informed and so slav, Russia, were attacked by a mob for an alleged insult offered a peasant woman by a Town rather than risk the govern-The Jewish residents of Ekaterino-Hebrew. Troops were called out, and the rioters had ten killed and thirteen wounded. Laveock, the Australian sculler, who was defeated in England by Hanlan, has issned a challenge from his end of the earth to row the champion a race in New South Wales for £1,000 a side.

At Liverpool the largest steamship ever built on the Mersey was successfully launched. She is christened the Western

The Jews in Hungary are being subjected to persecution since the acquittal of the alleged murderers of Esther Solymosi. At Presburg it became necessary to order out the militia to disperse the riot.

For the first time in many years Queen Victoria the other day receives Mrand Mrs. Gladstone. Mer Majesty can now through an interview of twenty minutes. Several leading Irish landlords have On account of the demise of John Brown she will permit no festivities by tenants on her estates this year.

#### THE MARKET. NEW YORK

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### CAREY KILLED.

Vengeance for His Treachery Overtakes the Irish Informer.

An Irishman Shoots Him Down While on His Way to Fancied Safety.

[Cable Dispatch from London.]

A sensation was produced in the House of Commons by an official announcement that James Carey, the Irish informer, had been shot and killed by a member of the Order of Avengers of the Irish society of Invincibles. Carey had consented to lose his identity and the Government had stipulated that it would secure his safe transportation to any part of the world selected by him as the place of his future residence. After Carey left Dub-In he appeared to be lost. However, it was understood that a fortnight ago he had become convinced that his whereabouts were known to the Invincibles, had appealed to the Government for protection, and had been quartered in Newgare Jail for safety. The detectives, it is understood, had advised the Government that Carey was fast losing his reason, being haunted with the consciousness that he was closely followed by Irish avengers, and was in constant danger of assassination. The Government et this time as assination. The Government at this time undertook to smuggle Carey away with such secrecy that none but those actually having the undertaking under their personal charge should know what became of him, excluding even the most prominent Govern-ment officials. People were cautioned against believing any future stories about the informer, upon the ground that it would be absolutely impossible for but two or three persons to ascertain anything about him, and that such stories as might happen to gain currency would undoubtedly turn out to be inventions to confuse the trail. Nothing more was heard of Carey until the

Parliamentary announcement was made that, from the official information given by that, from the official information given by the Government, it appears that the man who killed Carey is named O'Donneil. The Government had often received private information concerning meditated attacks upon Carey, and had many suspected Invincibles under surveillance, but the officers have no knowledge about any person answering G'Donneil's description. Carey, it turns out, was bound for Fort Elizabeth, Africa. He had regained a good deal of his former self-possession and spirit, and was former self-possession and spirit, and was pretty well convinced that his identity and destination were unknown. He was a pas-senger on the Melrose Castle, owned by Donaid Currie. There is no reason to suppose that any one ab ard when the ship left London knew anything about Carey. When the Elizabeth, in a rather jubilant manner the informer supervised the landing of his baggage. He then boarded the gang-plank and walked down to the wharf. The mo-ment he stepped upon the wharf a man stepped up to him, placed a pistol close to his breast, over his heart, and fired. Carey staggered and fell, but before he lost his footing his assailant fired another ball into his brain. The assassin was for a moment supposed to be a madman, but when he flourished his weapon and cried out, "That rose Castle at Cape Town, and booked him-self for Natal. No one knew his business, and on board the Melrose Castle he had shown no interest in the man he killed. He loitered about until Carey went ashore, and then walked after him and shot him dead

upon the dock. The prisoner, O'Donnell, refuses to make any statement. Investigation here shows that a man answering O'Donnell's descrip-tion booked from London to Cape Town aboard the ship Kinfauns Castle, another vessel of the Donald Currie Line, which left London several days before the Melrose Castle did. The Kinfauns Castle was advertised to make a connection at Cape Town with the Melrose Castle for Natal. It puzzles the officials how O'Donnell ever learned that Carey was to leave for Cape Town by the Melrose Castle. He seems to have ment's keen inspection of the persons who boarded the Meirose Castle at London. The ministry appear to be somewhat dazed at the completeness of the information pos-sessed by the Invincibles, of which this assassination furnishes complete proof.

Carey was traveling under the name of Power. His family were with him. Carey embarked at Dartmouth. From Madeira he Power. wrote a letter to the authorities, in which he described the voyage, and said he had shared in conversation in which Invincibles and the miscreant Carey were especially denounced. He said he intended to forget Ireland ever

Excitement in Dublin.

A Dublin dispatch says: "The city is in a furore over the news from Cape Town, and the people, who fill the streets, are madly-exultant, shouting and cheering and causing the police much trouble. The officials both here and at London seem stupefied with surprise at the extent of information possessed by the Invincibles, which was much greater than that possessed by the heads of departments here. They are amuzed that anybody should have known Carey's whereabouts and they were much more inclined to believe he had gone to Canada or America than to Africa."

Carey's Record. James Carey, who was about 50 years of age, was a member of the Dublin Municipality and a man of wealth and prominence. He was a master-builder and did a large business in that ifne, besides having an interest in the largest dry-goods house in Dublin. He bore the character of being a shrewd, cautious reticent man of temperate habits, though passionate when angered. Carey gave his testimony in the preliminary hearing in the Phoenix Park murder cases at Dublin on Feb. 17. His first appearance created a profound sensation. He deposed that he joined the Fenian Brotherhood in 1:02. He deposed that he was always Treas-urer of the Fen'an Brotherhood. The names of four persons had been submitted to the organization in London as capable of nead-ing the organization in Dublin. Among Walsh had sworn tose names was his own. him in, each holding a knife in his hands. The oath bound Carey to obey all orders transmitted to him by the Irish Invincibles under the penalty of death. A few days afterward Walsh, McCaffrey and James Mulett told him that they were to form a Board of Directors of a new organization of Invincibles in Dublin, who were not to exceed 2.0 members for the whole kingdom. He then proceeded to give the details of the conspiracy which resulted in the murders, and, through his testimony principally, five men were hanged. Carey was a nember of the Dublin Municipality and a man of means and prominence.

# WESTERN NOTES.

Hansas is entitled to the forestry prize. The growth of her timber keeps ahead of the wood-chopped. THE Montana definition of "a Sabbathday's journey," is the distance to the nearest good fishing-ground.

Is the town of Trace, Iowa, the City Council posts a list of drunkards in every saloon, and orders the keepers to sell no drinks to

AT Santa Fe, New Mexico, clay "gods" of the Zuni and other Puebla Indians are pur-chaseable by the hundred or less, at 20 cents

apiece. Ex-Gov. Hanninan, of New Hampshire, who has just been stricken with paralysis, was a Universalist preacher before the war, and gave up his church to command a regiment in the Army of the Potomac. He used to be considered the ablest stump-speaker

# CARNAGE.

Whole Towns in the Island of Ischia. Italy, Annihilated by an Earthquake.

Appalling Slaughter of Human Beings at Casamicciola, a Famous Resort.

#### Thousands of Persons Crushed to Death Beneath the Falling Buildings.

(Cable Dispatch (July 30) from Naples, Italy.) Three thousand inhabitants of the island of Ischia were killed by an earthquake. The productive part of the island was ruined, and vineyards, farms, mines, baths and summer residences by the hundred

were destroyed. About 9:30 o'clock Saturday night, soon after the majority of the inhabitants of the town of Casamicciola, a watering place of about 3,500 inhabitants, had retired to sest, shocks of earthquake began to be felt. Many of the citizens of the upper classes were at the theater at the time. The first trembling of the buildings awoke those who trembling of the buildings awoke those who were sleeping, and caused the theater-goers to be filled with alarm. In an instant a more violent shock came. The people in the theater rushed wildly out of doors.

The fourth shock leveled most of the houses of the tewn. Many of the citizens were resting in their beds. These were buried under the toppling walls.

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earth and burned with many of its inmates. Some of the inhabitants escaped to the sea at the first shock, and made their way to Naples with the news of the calamity. The ground opened in many places, while in other places there was no made their way to

ther places there was no movement. Water gushed out of the springs Several boilers in the bathing-houses burst. The theater, a woeden structure, was literally torn open, allowing the audience to escape.

A gentleman who was staying at the Hotel Piccola Sentinella, and who escaped with his life, relates that he only had time to secure some candles for use in the darkness and ruins before the collapse of the building occurred. A person who lived near the new ruined bathing establishment says he escaped from the place amid falling walls and bal-conies, terrified people snouting, "to the

The shock came with irresistible violence, and was accompanied by a deafening noise. The confusion in the theater was fearful. Lights were overthrown and set fire to the building; and a dense cloud of dust filled the air. Cries of pain and terror were heard on all sides. On hearing shouts of "to the sea," a general rush was made toward the shore. Every boat and floating teing was taken by

The whole island is in a condition of intense terror, suffiering and helplessness. Although all the steam vessels within reach have been endeavoring to aid the people, and have removed many thousands of the injured to the main land, the thousands of injured cannot be estimated.

The destruction was most complete at Casamicciola, the famous pleasure re ort, with its hot springs and baths, the Saratoga of Italy. Of its populace of 4,000, and its summer visitors to an equal number, few escaped death or injury, and the losses deeply affect every portion of Italy, as the guests, were drawn from the wealthy and aristogratic districts of the entire kingdom. Several members of the National Assembly and the Senate a e miss hg and unaccounted

for, while the earth opened and buried for-eyer a number of Roman families who had visited the island on a pleasure excursion. Many hundreds were killed at Ischin, the capital of the island and the seaport nearest to the mainland, among them being the pre-

Forentine. As soon as the news reached Rome and Naples, assistance of every available sort was forwarded. Among the first to leave for the scene was Admiral Acton, the Minister of Marine, and Signor Berti, the Minister of Trade, who were not content to issue their commands from Rome Details of several hundred soldiers and marines, whose services could be utilized as sappers, or in the temporary hospital, or kindred work, were also taken to the island. They improvised stretchers and curried hundreds of the wounded to the steamers, which took them as well as numbers of the homeless, to Naples.

# OBITUARY.

Death of Montgomery Blair, Lincoln's Postmaster General.

II's Career as a Politician and Barrister-The Later Years of His Life.

The Hon Montgomery Blair, of Marylans, died recently at his residence near Silver Springs, Montgomery County, Md. He was a son of Francis Preston Blair, Sr., and a brother of Gen. Frank P. Blair, who ran on the Democratic National ticket with Seymour in 1868. His father was born at Abingdon, Va., in 1790. He resided for some years in Kentucky, and in 1830 began to edit the Washington Globe, and became the friend and confidential adv ser of Jackson. His mother was the daughter of Nathaniel Gist, a companion of Washington on the Duquesne expedition. Montgomery Blair was born in Frankin county, Ky., May 10, 1813, and was educated at West Point, graduating in 1855. He served in the artillery in Florida during the Seminole war. and resigned his commission in the army May 29, 1836. He began the prac-tice of law at St Louis, and soon attained prominence there. In 1839 he was ap-pointed United States District Attorney for Missouri, and from 1845 to 1849 he was a Judge of the St. Louis Court of Common Pleas. In 1852 he removed to Monigomery county, Md. In 1855 he was appointed Solicitor of the United States in the Court of Claims. Previous to the report of the Missouri Compromise he acted with the Democrat c party. Afterward he became a Republican, and was, in conse-quence, removed from his office by Presi-dent Buchavan in 1855. In 1857 he acted as counsel for the plaintiff in the celebrated Dred Scott case. In 1860 he presided over the Republican Convention of Maryland. Appointed by Lincoln as Postmaster General in 1861, Blair remained in office until 1864, when he resigned, having become dissatisfied with the policy of the party in power. His prominence in the effort made to set aside as fraudulent the election of Mr. Hayes, brought him conspicuously before the public in 1878. His father, Francis Preston Blair, was a well-known politician, at one time a friend of Henry Clay, and one of the organizers of the Republican party.

The Postmaster-General ordered, as a mark of respect to the deceased, that the

Postoffice Department building be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; that the diag on the building in Washington be placed at half-must until after the burial, and that the department be closed Monday.

# ABLE LIES AND LIARS.

DANIELSVILLE, Ga., boasts of a three-eared P. T. BARNUM, the greatest, etc., is 76 years

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ga., claims to have a chicken with two well-developed heads. Tom ОСНИЛВЕЕ, the Texas Congressmand astonishing the Londoners with his whoppers about life in the Southwest.

A CHICAGO woman, according to the Tribune, of this city, astonished her neighbors, startled the medical fraternity, and unnerved her husband by giving birth to two healthy children—an interval of eleven days separating the advent of the youthful